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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The drawing sheets, consisting of fig. 6 should be deleted to be replaced with the drawing sheet consisting of fig. 6, as shown on the attached page.

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Fig. 6 Comparison of the amino acid sequences of the a determinant (aa 100 to aa 180) of the novel variant HDB 11 (lower row) and of the HBV ayw2 wild type (upper row)

		wild-type ayw2 aa sequence:										Y		100					
		variant HDB 111 aa sequence:										Y		120					
		<u>A I N N R G G P Q</u>										<u>Q</u>		140					
														160					
101	Q	G	M	L	P	V	C	P	L	I	P	G	S	T	T	G	P	Y	100
	Q	G	I	I	P	V	C	P	L	I	P	G	T	S	M	Y	P	Y	120
																			140
121	C	R	T	C	T	T	P	A	Q	G	T	S	M	Y	P	S	C	C	160
	C	K(R)	T	C	T	T	T	A	H	G	T	S	M	Y	P	Y	C	C	180
141	K	P	S	D	G	N	C	T	C	I	P	I	P	S	S	W	A	F	160
	K	P	S	D	G	N	C	T	C	I	P	I	P	S	S	W	A	F	180
161	F	L	W	E	W	A	S	A	R	F	S	W	L	S	L	V	P	V	160
	F	L	W	E	W	A	S	A	R	F	S	W	L	S	L	V	P	V	180

The following aa are substituted (x) in the HDB 11 variant as compared with the HBV ayw2 wild